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WILL YOU DATE ME...?
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I'm a lady's man
OF COURSE I DO
. YOU'VE GOT A GIRL-FRIEND?
I THOUGHT SO
I'M STRAIGHT!
YOU'RE ONE OF THEM TOO!?
SO WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH MY HAND?
Always strike first when negotiating!!
JUST TO LET YOU KNOW,
THIS IS ALL YOUR BROTHER'S FAULT, SO YOU'D BETTER COME UP WITH A SOLUTION PRETTY QUICK!
FURTHER-MORE, HOW IS IT POSSIBLE TO SWITCH HANDS AFTER BEING USED TO USING ONE OF THEM?
I'M SICK OF BEING LEFT-HANDED; NOTHING GOOD HAS COME OUT OF IT
IF YOU'RE HERE TO PICK UP GUYS, I'M LEAVING.
...

STOP NAGGING, YOU OLD FART! SHUT UP AND STAY WHERE YOU ARE!
Was I hallucinating?
...WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
PLEASE ENJOY.
kon
THEN... WOULD YOU AT LEAST BE WILLING TO PRETEND?
Thanks.
I WANT TO PRACTICE ...
... YEAH?
.....
noas

HE DRINKS BLACK COFFEE
SPEAKING OF WHICH, HE ALSO ORDERS ESPRESSOS IN THE DAYTIME
THEN WHY DON'T YOU GO TO TO NI-CHOUME WITH THAT GUY YOUR BROTHER WAS WITH THIS AFTERNOON?
AO... IF IT'S A MAN HE LIKES, I THINK THERE SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM.
*Nichoume is a gay district in Shinjuku downtown Tokyo
WITH SHIBA? I WOULD NEVER!
NI-CHOUME IS TOO HEAD-ON. I'D BE SCARED
THEN TELL YOUR BROTHER TO HOOK YOU UP
THAT WON'T DO EITHER!
DON'T MIND ME...
IS THERE SOME-WHERE YOU HAVE TO GO?
NO, IT'S JUST A HABIT...

AND A NICE FRAME TOO... VERY PLEASING TO THE EYE
ON A CLOSER LOOK HIS SKIN COLOR IS SO FAIR AND PRETTY THERE ISN'T EVEN A TRACE OF FACIAL HAIR
SUCH LONG LASHES
Does he get facials?
IF HE WAS A WOMAN, I WOULD HAVE BEEN ALL OVER HIM
FORGIVE ME FOR HAVING SUCH IMPURE THOUGHTS
Ha ha
WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING AT, YOU DORK?
Huh?

YOUR HAND WILL NEVER BE CURED, YOU FOOL
YOU'LL SUFFER UNTIL YOU DIE!
HUH?
WHAT? WHAT WAS THAT?
ATCHOO!
ATCHOO!!
CHUSU!
DON'T YOU GO TO 'A' UNIVERSITY AS WELL?
WHAT YEAR ARE YOU IN?
UMM... FIRST... FIRST YEAR...
YOU'RE YOUNGER THAN ME? BUT YOUR FACE LOOK'S LIKE AN OLD GEEZER!

IF YOU STILL DON'T GET IT, ASK AKI.
HE'LL BE SHOWING UP SOON
Fuu
YOU HAVE TO CALL ME AOI-SENPAI FROM NOW ON, UNDERSTOOD?
EH—?
...YOU GO TO 'A' UNIVERSITY TOO, RIGHT?
WHAT YEAR ARE YOU IN?
!!!
!!!
OH, I HAVEN'T INTRODUCED MYSELF
I'M IBU AKIRA I STUDY COMMERCE AT 'A' UNIVERSITY

glance
.....AO APPEARED DIDN'T HE?
.....WHAT DID HE SAY?
.....THAT I'M AN OLD GEEZER
HOW OLD ARE YOU? WHAT YEAR ARE YOU IN?
Oh?
.....WHAT KIND OF REACTION WILL THIS ONE HAVE?
FIRST, FIRST YEAR.
IS THAT SO

Awkward silence
I'll clean them up
EXCUSE ME . DO YOU HAVE MULTIPLE PERSONALITIES?
WAS THAT AN ACT?
SERIOUSLY !?
AH, JUST NOW AO...SAN SAID YOU WOULD EXPLAIN THE DETAILS
IF YOU WANT TO BE RIGHT-HANDED AGAIN WHY DON'T YOU TRY USING YOUR RIGHT HAND?
AH, YOU'RE RIGHT!
nods
nods
nods
SO YOU'LL HELP ME WITH MY (HOMO) PRACTICE?
DO WE HAVE TO GO ALL THE WAY?

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Scale of Annoyance
MAX
MY NERVE CONDUCTION IS NULL!
ARGH I CAN'T COORDINATE!!
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN RIGHT-HANDED RIGHT?
HOW DID IT FEEL WHEN YOU WOKE UP IN THE MORNING AND REALIZED THAT YOU HAD SUDDENLY BECOME LEFT-HANDED?
HA HA, THIS IS SO STUPID
EVEN KINDER-GARTEN KIDS HAVE BETTER DEXTERITY THAN ME.
HOW SHOULD I PUT IT, IT'S LIKE FALLING INTO THE FOURTH DIMENSION OR A PARALLEL UNIVERSE.
YOUR RIGHT HAND DOESN'T DO WHAT YOU WANT IT TO?

FORCING YOUNG CHILDREN TO CORRECT THE HABIT OF USING THEIR LEFT HAND
— "CORRECT" IS A STRANGE WAY TO WORD IT, BUT
THERE HAVE BEEN CASES WHERE CHILDREN WERE CORRECTED, BUT AT THE SAME TIME EITHER STOPPED SPEAKING OR REFUSED TO EAT
WHEN THAT HAPPENS, PARENTS WOULD THEN BECOME ANXIOUS
OR, ONCE THE CHILDREN HAVE BECOME ADULTS, THEY LOSE ABILITY DISTINGUISH BETWEEN RIGHT AND LEFT — THOUGH THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE FOR WHOM THIS DOESN'T OCCUR
I WAS ALSO ORIGINALLY LEFT-HANDED
AND SO,
— THAT WAS THE CAUSE OF YOUR PERSONALITY SPLITTING IN TWO?

I LEFT ALL THE PAINFUL MEMORIES WITH AO, AND I CAME AWAY WITH EVERYTHING FORGOTTEN.
BECAUSE I HAD A MISERABLE CHILDHOOD
I GUESS AO APPEARED WHEN I WAS IN GRADE ONE OR TWO.
THE PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRY-SIDE WHERE I GREW UP WERE KEEN ON COURTESY.
I OFTEN DISPLEASED MY MOTHER.
I CAN'T EXPLAIN AO'S ACTIONS, AND NEITHER DO I UNDERSTAND HIM—...
GLANCE
WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ME?
...THEN,
He's glancing at his watch again
ONE OF THE CAUSES OF MY DISORDER,
HAS TO DO WITH MY SEXUAL PREFERENCE
I WAS CONSCIOUS OF IT... EVER SINCE I WAS YOUNG
IT WAS BIG NEWS WHEN A NEARBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER SEXUALLY HARASSED A BOY...

SHSHSH
THE CURRENT SAYUU-SAN CAN UNDERSTAND WHAT I WENT THROUGH, RIGHT?
...ONCE A PERSON HAS LEARNED SOMETHING, IT'S DIFFICULT TO FORGET IT
AND YOU WANTED TO CORRECT IT?
SO YOU THOUGHT IT WAS WRONG TO FEEL THAT WAY...
I STILL BUT, ...
SQUASHU
I WANT TO DESTROY AO!
...IS COVERED WITH MARKS LEFT BY STRANGE MEN.....!
shiver
AND... MY BODY...
DO YOU KNOW HOW SCARED I AM?
TIME IS SUDDENLY SHORTENED BY TWO WEEKS LOADS OF THINGS POP UP, AND FOR SOME STRANGE REASON I GET BEATEN UP...

BEFORE
I WAS WILLING TO GET ALONG WITH HIM PEACEFULLY.
BUT I'VE HAD ENOUGH.
IF I WANT TO CURE MY MULTIPLE PERSONALITIES,
I WILL NEED TO FACE THOSE PAINFUL MEMORIES,
AND THAT WAY, I WILL BE LEFT WITH A SINGLE PERSONALITY.
...AND IF AO'S GONE,
MAYBE YOU'D BE CURED TOO.
AND THOSE ARE AKI'S THOUGHTS.
WHAT BULLSHIT. DON'T TELL ME YOU THOUGHT IT WAS ALL REAL?
STARTLE

A...AO? WHO ARE YOU?
HUH?
Atchoo!!!
DAMMIT, THERE'S SO MUCH POLLEN AROUND TODAY.
sneeze
THE ALLERGY COMES WITH THE CHANGE IN PERSONALITY?
HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?!
SHUT UP! THERE ARE CASES LIKE THIS
sneeze
PLOP
PLOP
PLOP
Ugh.
THIS GUY'S A SUGAR ADDICT!
I WASN'T PLANNING TO COME OUT TODAY,
Heh heh
Grrrr
BUT I LIKE TO STIR THINGS UP.

I'M THE LEGENDARY AOI-CHAN.
FEEL FREE TO ASK ME ANY QUESTIONS OKAY?
THAT TIME, HE ORDERED A CARAMEL ESPRESSO.
Okay a sec!! I'll hurry and take her your order!
I want this too.
Excuse me, I'd like more sugar.
Oh okay

WHY DID I BECOME LEFT-HANDED...
...AH

Is it appropriate to draw them?
I WAS EMITTING PSYCHIC POWER FROM MY FINGERTIPS
WHAT?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!?
SHE'S DOWN!
YEH.
I'M NOT TOO SURE MYSELF. I SOMEHOW JUST HAVE THIS SORT OF POWER.
BUT NOT EVERYONE IS SUSCEPTIBLE TO IT AND THERE WERE SOME WHO RECOVERED
FLICK
SO HOW CAN I RECOVER?
IT'S VERY SIMPLE.
CORRECTION SHOULD DO IT.

CLU NK
ARE YOU MESSING WITH ME!?
STUPID! YOU WANT US TO GET KICKED OUT?
THERE HAS ALWAYS BEEN SOME PREJUDICE ATTACHED TO THE WORD "LEFT-HANDED".
FROM THOSE WHO WERE AGILE WITH BOTH HANDS TO THOSE WHO WERE SOLELY LEFT-HANDED
THERE ARE THOSE WHO ONLY USE THEIR RIGHT HAND FOR WRITING AND EATING.
AND ALSO THOSE WHO USE THEIR RIGHT HAND TO PEEL AND THEIR LEFT HAND TO TYPE.
THE ONLY ADVANTAGE TO THAT IS PLAYING BASEBALL, CHANGING HANDS AT WILL LIKE THE PITCHER ENATSU.

Being left-handed is not all that bad, right? Since tools designed for right-handed people are difficult to use, it may end up improving one's own dexterity
Some even think left-handed people are somewhat cool
...
...your opinions are too extreme.
If everyone could understand the difficulties of being left-handed, then perhaps life would be a little easier.
Headache
This social status determines everything.
But that's impossible. Society functions around those who are right-handed.
Yeah? But that's what my elementary school teacher said.
The recognized minority is exclusively for baseball.
But this doesn't apply to being a golfer,
or a doctor, or a photographer or a chef.
—Ao
Operating construction machinery would be too dangerous, too. Tea ceremony, archery, and calligraphy are all but a dream for those who are left-handed. In the past, when girls were married out—
BA
Ao!
NG

Mmm~ Yummy~♡
...WITH HARD WORK, IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO GAIN HUMAN RIGHTS.
ALTHOUGH IT WOULD REQUIRE GOING THROUGH A PERIOD OF COMPLETE MISERY.
ISN'T IT ENOUGH JUST TO GET HIM TO DISAPPEAR?
OH MY!! WHAT'S WITH THIS MOOD OF DEFEAT?
COUGH
THANKS~♡
IT'S HERE, IT'S HERE.
YOU DON'T WANT MY SUNDAE?
NO THANKS!
ARE YOU DEAF?
WANT SOME?

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SMA
SHIBA!!!
What the heck are you doing?
Damn it! (thanks!)
Huh?
AO!
AO COULD KILL A GUY WITH JUST HIS EYES. YOU'D BETTER WATCH OUT!
What? Huh?
IF I LEAVE NOW, AKI'S GONNA GET UPSET
YOU AND AKI HAVEN'T FINISHED TALKING RIGHT?
SHIBA, YOU'RE SKIPPING CLASS.
AO, GO HOME.
Glare
Hi, my name's Saiyu!

Squeeze
Don't drag me into this.
BECAUSE MY CONSCIOUSNESS IS STRONGER COMPARED TO AKI'S.
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU AND AKI DO,
I'LL NEVER DISAPPEAR.
JEEZ
THEN WHY DON'T YOU QUICKLY BACK DOWN
AO
HE'S TREMBLING...?
NAH, THIS IS NO FUN
I'LL COME FOR MORE SUNDAES TOMORROW
WAIT!
I'VE GOT MORE TO ASK YOU!

THAT NIGHT,
WHY WERE YOU CRYING?
ZAP!
AH——
CRYING?

Sigh
Sits
AH! EXCUSE ME
Jacket's off
AH!
...WHAT WAS I DOING?
I'M NOT GOING TO GET THE REPORT DONE IN TIME
AH HE AVOIDED MY QUESTION...
Sigh

DON'T LEAVE ME HERE!
I DON'T THINK I CAN COME HERE ANYMORE
AH, I'M LEAVING TOO!
BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO RESPECT THE ARRANGEMENTS
I'LL CONTACT YOU AGAIN SAYUU-SAN,
HEY, DON'T JUST DECIDE THINGS BY YOURSELF!
I'LL LEAVE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING
IT'S ONLY FOR ONE DAY
Don't give me that puppy dog look, it's not working
Glance
HUH?
CAN I COME AND STAY OVER AT YOUR PLACE TONIGHT?
WHAT!?
I'LL TREAT YOU THIS TIME ROUND

DOKi
DOKi
Replay
WHAT!?
All right, thanks
tap
tap
tap
tap
tap
.....
.....
GO— BACK!!
I JUST WANT TO KNOW WHERE YOU'LL BE SPENDING THE NIGHT!
GET LOST YOU STALKER OR I'LL CALL THE POLICE. DON'T FORGET TO WRITE UP YOUR REPORT!
It's just that if anything goes wrong I can take responsibility!
You sure have a lot of time to waste.
Pretending he doesn't know him.

That's really quite annoying
MORE LIKE MY AUNT
IS HE YOUR BABYSITTER?
Ah!
Sigh
THAT GUY'S DOING INTERIOR DESIGN AT 'M' COLLEGE
OH REALLY?
That's pretty good
THE BATH-ROOM IS OVER THERE
I'LL LAY OUT THE FUTON
OKAY
Come and help
AREN'T YOU LIVING IN LUXURY?
A 'VAIO' COMPUTER, AN 'EAMES' CHAIR
YOU KNOW THESE BRANDS?
AND ISN'T THIS A 'YANAGI SOURI' POT?
flicker

BUT THIS IS A RUN-DOWN APARTMENT.
Muhaheheh
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO OPEN UP MY OWN COFFEE SHOP.
I PAY GREAT DETAIL TO MY LIVING QUALITY.
You're too loud
THE WALLS ARE REALLY THIN, SO KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN.
Shhh
.....
What an unlikable guy
It's the truth.
TO BROADEN MY PERSPECTIVE IN LIFE
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO LIVE IN A PLACE LIKE THIS. IT'S ALL PART OF EXPERIENCING YOUTH.
CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?
WHAT IS IT?
WHY CAN'T SHIBA-SAN BE THE ONE?
YOU AND SHIBA-CHAN WOULD'VE HAD LOTS TO TALK ABOUT.
REALLY? THAT'S TOO BAD.

I would rather die.
... WOULD YOU SLEEP WITH YOUR OWN AUNT?
SHIBA-CHAN AND I ARE TOO CLOSE. HOW SHOULD I PUT IT?
WHO DID THIS TO YOU?
touch

MOVES AWAY
AKI-SAN, YOU'VE GOT REALLY PRETTY SKIN.
YOU CAN SEE THE TEETH MARKS SO CLEARLY
I WANNA GIVE YOU HICKEYS TOO.
GET LOST!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
OH SHOOT..
DIDN'T YOU WANT TO GIVE IT A TRY?
I'M GOING TO VIOLATE HIM
shakey shakey shakey
AO'S SEDUCTION IS WORKING.
AREN'T AREN'T YOU STRAIGHT?
THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT ANYMORE.

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